



Ravalli County
Streamside Setback Committee (SSC)

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To: Board of County Commissioners, Ravalli County, MT
Planning Board, Ravalli County
Planning Department, Ravalli County

Date: October 31, 2008

Subject: Transmittal of Proposed Final Draft of the Streamside Protection Regulation (SPR).

We are pleased to enclose the final draft of the proposed Streamside Protection Regulations, developed by the Streamside Setback Committee (SSC) over the past fifteen months in accordance with Ravalli County Resolution 3000.

This transmittal contains the following documents:

1. The proposed **Final Draft** of the Regulation. The draft SPR has undergone several iterations and proposed versions during the development process, throughout which we have solicited, received and incorporated public comment. We recognize this is an ongoing process and members of the public will have additional input in the coming review phases.
2. **Minority Dissenting Opinion(s) and Majority Supporting Statement(s)** on the SPR by member(s) of the SSC.
3. Summary of the **verbal and written public comments** received, analyzed and adopted throughout the formulation of the SPR document.

The following supporting documents will be provided in the near future:

1. A **proposed public education plan** for education and feedback meetings to be conducted by members of the SSC and given to the Public and the other Ravalli County government bodies on the context and content of this draft regulation.
2. A comprehensive summary, lists and files of the **scientific data and reports** reviewed, assessed, and applied by the SSC in support of the context and content of the SPR.
3. A list of **similar regulations** from other jurisdictions reviewed and pragmatically applied by the Regulations Subcommittee to our SPR process.
4. **Other material and documents**, including our interim report, copies of presentations made to the SSC and public, working documents such as our Plan and Big Questions list, a Summary of those SSC members that are available for development of other documents such as a "**Setback Best-Maintenance Practices**" manual and all other files documenting the history of the SSC process and deliberation.

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The members of the Committee appreciate the opportunity to have served Ravalli County in this important undertaking. We are available, as necessary, to amend after further review and processing of this SPR and to explain any part of the document or its formulation.

Please note that as it now stands, our last scheduled SSC meeting will be on November 18, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,



Clay Dethlefsen
Chairman, Streamside Setback Committee

Attachments:

1. Final Draft Proposal "Ravalli County Streamside Protection Regulation" Dated 10/31/2008.
2. Minority Opinion (Minority Report by SSC Member Travis Martinez)—received 10/31/08 @ 12:12 A.M.
3. Summary of the Verbal and Written Public Comments
4. Statement of Support by SSC Member Ben Hillicoss--received 10/31/08 @ 11:51 A.M.
5. Statement of Support by SSC Member Howard Eldredge—received 10/30/08 @ 10:07 P.M.
6. Statement of Support by SSC Member Al Pernichele—received 10/30/08 @ 10:04 P.M.
7. Statement of Support by SSC Member Laurie Riley—received 10/30/2008 @ 5:42 P.M.
8. Statement of Support by SSC Member Chris Clancy—received 10/30/2008 @ 5:10 P.M.